

## WORLD UNION IS WAR'S SOLUTION

Maj. George H. Putnam Says  
It Would Increase Human  
Well Being.

International News Service:  
MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 18.—If the nations of the world can be federated as the states of the United States are, the result will be a vast increase in human well being, Maj. Haven Putnam of New York, told the conference on international arbitration here.

A vast amount of energy now devoted to war and preparation for war will be released for use in the struggle against disease, ignorance and poverty, he said, when the world has one supreme tribunal, whose international decisions are backed up by an international force.

He said:  
"We may fairly look forward to the time when, in like manner, (to the United States) nations, after having worked together with a peace enforced by a central authority, will have come, as generations have grown up under such conditions of enforced peace, to accept peaceable relations as the normal and ordinary condition of national life and of international relations. I remarked on the fact that the crisis was becoming less acute and inquired the reason."

"When the German emperor dispatched the gunboat to Agadir bringing on the acute crisis with France, I happened to be in Paris. On the fourth day of the crisis I was having luncheon at the Grand hotel with a young French banker of the Credit Lyonnais. I remarked on the fact that the crisis was becoming less acute and inquired the reason."

"We are withdrawing our French investments from Germany," was the rejoinder, "and that economic pressure is relieving the situation."

"As we all know, it not only relieved the situation but it served as a definite means to prevent a war that seemed imminent."

**Outlaw Nations.**  
"A nation that should decline to take justifiable questions to the world court, after having agreed with other nations to do so, would manifestly become an outlaw. Why shouldn't other nations immediately declare an embargo of non-intercourse with an outlaw nation, refusing to buy from that nation, sell to that nation or have any intercourse whatsoever with that nation?"

"Of course, the one apparently strong and valid argument to be brought against economic pressure is that it would bring great loss to the commerce of the nations applying it. But that loss would be far less than the loss brought by war. And there would be no loss whatever if war were avoided."

"Economists who have examined the matter state that this war has already cost over sixty billions of dollars. And the end is not yet."

"So why shouldn't business, which has been blinding the world more closely together for centuries, be employed to protect the world against the waste and loss of war? The loss in trade would be small or great in proportion to the amount and duration of the pressure; but it would be at most only an infinitesimal fraction of the loss caused by war."

"The league to enforce peace stands for the use of both economic and military power against a nation that goes to war before submitting any question arising to the international court. If the question is submitted and decision rendered the nation can go to war if it is so disposed, but the league believes that it will not be disposed."

"There is not a case on record of a nation refusing to abide by an arbitration decision, in all the arbitrations that have been held in the last century. So if nations can be brought before an international tribunal the record shows that decrees will be obeyed and wars avoided."

**Business Boycott.**  
Herbert S. Houston, an officer of the league to enforce peace, said he believed the nations of the world acting together could by a simple business boycott force any rebellious nation to obey the mandates of a world tribunal.

"Business today is really the great organized life of the world," said Mr. Houston. "The agencies through which it is carried forward have created such a maze of interrelations that each nation must depend on all the others. A great Chicago banker, John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of that city, said to me a few weeks ago that so closely drawn and interwoven had become the economic net in which the world was enmeshed that if the great war could have been postponed four or five years it would never have swept down upon men like a thunderbolt of destruction."

"Now economic progress is not a thing in the world. It has been used before by one nation against another."

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## BARBER FINDS SIMPLE WAY TO EASE HIS FEET

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## Opening at the Strand Saturday



The Strand theater will reopen on Saturday, May 20, with the Broadway Musical Comedy company, with a change of program every Monday and Thursday. No money has been spared in making this show of high caliber with elaborate costumes and surprising novelties. The

cast includes such well known artists as Bert Bertrand, George Carroll, Billy Evans, Ethel Reynolds, George Mathews, Katherine Ross, Anna Newlin, Grace Moxey, Kitty Bertrand, Lola McQuay, Jessie Dare, Winnie Dewey, May Martin, Dolly Lewin and Mazie MacKie.

## AT THE THEATERS

### AT THE OLIVER.

The first real "wheel" burlesque show that has even been seen in South Bend will be given at the Oliver theater next Tuesday evening, May 23, when Harry Hastings will bring his musical comedy, variety and burlesque organization here. The company is this week appearing at the Columbia theater in Chicago, which is that city's best burlesque house, catering to ladies and children, and will come from there direct to this city. "I'll Follow You" is the title of the musical comedy to be presented. The company is headed by that clever Irish comedian, Dan Cleman, who is ably assisted by Jean Leonard, Phil Peters, Alma Bauer, Charles Bovis, Hazel Lorrain and a large singing and dancing chorus. A 70-foot cartoon of scenery and other equipment is carried and the company numbers about 40 people.

### AT THE AUDITORIUM.

"The Come Back," a five-reel drama, featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, and "The Matchmakers," a two-reel comedy drama, are being shown at the Auditorium tomorrow. Mr. H. B. Warner, the well known actor, will be seen in a five-reel Triangle picture entitled, "The Raiders." The story concerns Scott Wells, junior clerk in a brokerage office, who gets "next" to a crooked deal that is pulled off by a bunch of brokers in the absence of the president of a big railroad. How he prevents the carrying out of the scheme, rescues the president of the railroad from captivity, falls in love with the daughter, tells an interesting story. Some wonderful scenes are said to be shown, including many in the Adirondack mountains, scenes on the New York stock exchange and many others. "Crooked to the End," a two-reel Keystone comedy, is on the bill also.

### AT THE LASALLE.

Clara Kimball Young is the featured player at the Lasalle today in a gripping drama of life and love entitled, "The Feast of Life." Miss Young's rare beauty and emotional

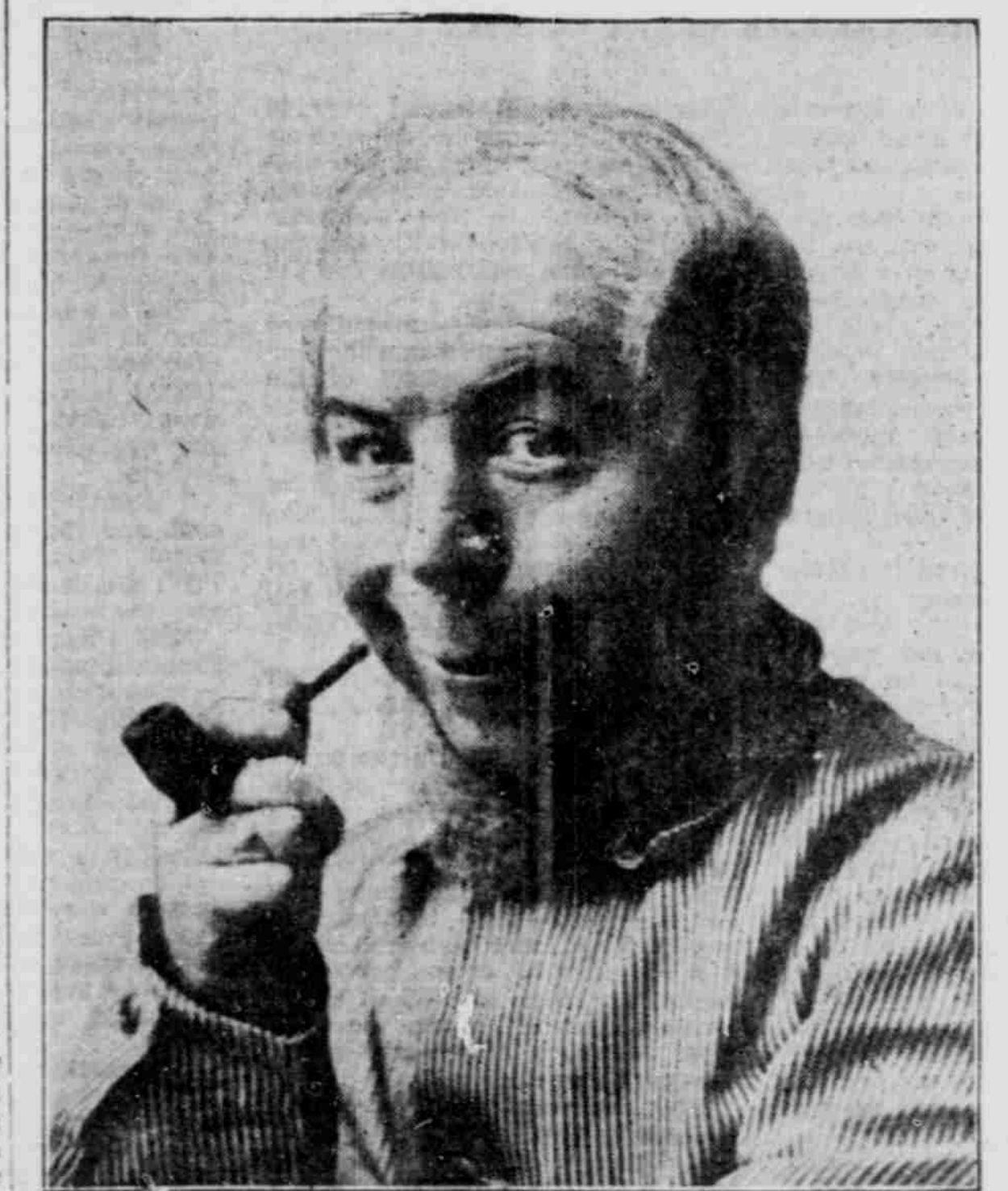
ability have won her the highest praise among photoplay followers and in this drama of Cuban life she is given splendid opportunity to display both characteristics. The story concerns a mother and daughter who are in danger of losing their tropical acres unless a disagreeable character is introduced into the family. The daughter is thus led into a loveless marriage, which causes serious trouble and the ensuing experiences are most interesting. The photoplay and settings, showing some of the magnificent old buildings in and about Havana and Santiago, are particularly pleasing. A Kleine travel picture will be shown on the same program.

"By Whose Hand?" a modern drama of mystery, will be the principal attraction at the Lasalle Friday. Edna Wallace Hopper and Charles J. Ross, two dramatic players of note, are seen in the leading roles and are given a splendid chance of intense dramatic action. The Paramount photograph of timely events will also be shown.

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

Owing to the popularity of her act, Miss Samuels, who has been pleasing the audiences at the Orpheum for the past few days, has been retained by the management of the theater for the balance of the week, and she will offer an entirely new program of character songs, beginning today. Additional acts on the same program will be Weber and Wilson, first class terpsichorean artists, recently featured with the Valeska Suratt company, in dancing a la carte. Princess Kalma, a native of Hawaii, assisted by William Kao, also an Hawaiian, will present a novel program of original songs, dances and musical selections. The Randalls will present a western act, entitled, "Seventeen Minutes in Arizona," and Elina Gardner, a character comedienne, will complete the bill.

News-Times Special Service:  
STANDISH, Mich. — Six people were baptized in the Au Gres river at the state road bridge, north of this city at a special service held by the Rev. Mr. Reed of the Free Methodist church.



DAN COLEMAN.

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